

The State of New Hampshire

_____ COUNTY

PROBATE COURT

CASE TYPE _____

MEDIATOR _____

DATE OF MEDIATION _____

MEDIATION QUESTIONNAIRE

I am: **Petitioner/Plaintiff**
 Attorney for Petitioner/Plaintiff

Respondent/Defendant
Attorney for Respondent/Defendant

Select one response for each statement made below.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Not Sure	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The mediator explained the mediation process clearly so that I knew what to expect during the mediation session.					
2. The mediator was impartial and treated all parties equally.					
3. The mediator gave me an opportunity to fully explain the dispute.					
4. The mediator listened to and understood my perspectives.					
5. The mediator was able to facilitate discussion successfully.					
6. The mediator helped us explore different options to resolve the dispute.					
7. Mediation saved time and/or money in this case.					
8 Overall, I was satisfied with the way the mediator handled the case and the mediation process.					
9. I would consider mediation for other matters.					
10. I would use this mediator again or recommend him or her to others.					

11. **Mediation had the following impact on this case: (Check all that apply.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> settled the case	<input type="checkbox"/> clarified positions of the parties
<input type="checkbox"/> settled some of the issues	<input type="checkbox"/> no impact
<input type="checkbox"/> significantly moved the case toward settlement	
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____	

12. **At what stage in the case did the mediation session take place? (Check all that apply.)**

<input type="checkbox"/> before any discovery	<input type="checkbox"/> after depositions
<input type="checkbox"/> after interrogatories/document production	<input type="checkbox"/> after first trial date
<input type="checkbox"/> before depositions	<input type="checkbox"/> unsure

Date of Mediation: _____

13. I feel the case was referred to mediation:

too early

at about the right time

too late

14. If the mediation was **not** successful, which of the following reasons best explains why?

too many legal issues

mediator not helpful

petitioner failed to participate

poor incentive to settle

respondent failed to participate

insufficient authority to settle

timing (mediation was too early or too late in the case)

other _____

15. What did the mediator do well during your mediation session?

What could the mediator have done better during the mediation session?

16. What do you like about the mediation program?

How would you change the mediation program?

17. Please provide any other comments you think would be helpful in evaluating the effectiveness and quality of the mediator or the mediation process.

Please place questionnaire in sealed envelope and give to mediator to be returned to court staff.